

REMARKS

Claims 20-29, 37-39, 47-53, and 67-69 are pending in this application. Claims 20, 22, 25-27, 37, 40, 47, and 67 are amended herein. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims are supported by the originally filed specification and that no new matter has been added by the instant amendments to the claims. Claims 3-19, 30-36, 40-46, 54-66, and 70-71 have been canceled without prejudice.

I. Formalities

The Examiner objects to claims 40-42. Although Applicants traverse this ground of objection, and without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's objection, Applicants have canceled claims 40-42. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the grounds for this objection.

II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 3-16 and 71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Although Applicants traverse this ground of rejection, and without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's rejection, Applicants have canceled claims 3-16 and 71. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the grounds for this rejection.

III. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 3-12, 17-19, 30-33, 35-36, 40-43, 45-46, 54-60, 62-64, 66, and 70-71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,737,974 ("Dickinson") in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0233065 ("Freeman"). Claims 13-16, 34, 44, 61, and 70 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Dickinson in view of Freeman further in view of U.S. Patent No.

6,502,746 ("Do"). Although Applicants traverse this ground of rejection, and without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's rejection, Applicants have canceled claims 3-19, 30-36, 40-46, 54-64, 66, and 70-71. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw the grounds for this rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that they have made a patentable contribution to the art. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Amendment and allow the pending claims which Applicants believe are in condition for allowance.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants' attorney hereby authorizes charging any additional fees which may be required for this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0665, Order No. 020305-004011.

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